

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL

J. B. St. Cyr, D.L.S., of Montreal, has been in town for a few days out-fitting. With a gang of men he leaves shortly for Spirit River.

Edmonton people are requested by the Exhibition Association to secure private post-cards advertising the Edmonton Exhibition, which will be held on June 29 and 30 and July 1 and 2.

Secretary Harrison, of the Board of Trade, has received a request from "Pembina City" for a copy of the by-laws of the Edmonton board. A board of trade has recently been established at Pembina.

The freight business on the street car line is being rapidly developed. This morning a car load of meat was taken to Strathcona for distribution among the merchants there.

Other special prize offers which have been received by Secretary Harrison, for the Exhibition Association, are from J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank and the Vogel Meat and Packing Company.

Rev. A. S. Tuttle, pastor of Grace Church, Edmonton, has accepted the invitation of Wesley Church, Calgary, and will assume his duties after the midsummer conference. Rev. Robert Pearson, of Calgary, will succeed Mr. Tuttle in Grace Church here.

P. R. Talbot, V.S., son of Senator Talbot, of Lacombe, was in Edmonton last evening on his return from Chicago, where he has taken a six-month post-graduate course at the McKillop's Veterinary college. Mr. Talbot will renew his practice at Lacombe.

Under the auspices of the United Farmers of Alberta, a meeting of the farmers of Clover Bar, East of Clover Bar and Agricultural which will be held in East Clover Bar Schoolhouse on Tuesday, April 6th, at seven o'clock, to consider the action to be taken with reference to the proposed government packing plant.

ROBERTS IN HIGH RIVER. At the official count today for the constituency of High River L. M. Roberts, the Liberal candidate, has been declared elected by a majority of 10. This was the only doubtful seat in the province.

GONE TO PRINCE RUPERT. F. Crandell, who has been in the city for the past year and a half acting as the purchasing agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been ordered to Prince Rupert, where he will purchase ties for the western end of this transcontinental railway. The contract for the material is for 100 mile section east of Prince Rupert will be let at once. Mr. Crandell, who has been in Mr. C. J. Macdonald's office some time will have charge of the work in Edmonton.

BANK OF HAMILTON WINS. Friday His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor handed out judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Bank of Hamilton vs. the McManis Lumber Co., an action for the recovery of an amount due the plaintiffs from the defendants.

The only point in this case was whether a bank manager could take the affidavit of bona fides required under the Bill of Sale Act in a chattel mortgage without written authority from the corporation.

It was admitted by the plaintiff that the manager of the Bank of Hamilton had no written authority to make the affidavits. The defendants claimed that he should have had this authority and that he was not aware of it. The judge held, however, that as agent or manager of the corporation it was not necessary to prove that he was aware of all the facts of the case. He accordingly gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

EXHIBITION THE BEST EVER. The board of directors of the Exhibition Association had a full meeting in the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday evening, when matters of a miscellaneous nature were discussed. The steps so far taken by Secretary Harrison to promote the exhibition were heartily endorsed, and the directors concluded the meeting with an enthusiastic expression of opinion as to the outlook for the exhibition in Edmonton this year.

The statement for the year 1908 has been completed by the secretary and submitted to the provincial auditor for approval. The \$3,000 cheque from the government will probably be along in a few days.

Secretary Harrison is getting a complete list of the live stock men of the province north of the town of Macleod and is getting them in touch with the Edmonton exhibition. A glance at the list of live stock breeders in the province and at the big prize list drawn up by the directors shows that a monster stock show in this city can be effected if the two can be made to connect. With two months remaining in which to advertise the aim of the exhibition, a great deal can be accomplished. W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner, has conceived a scheme for developing more skill on the part of the young stockmen in exhibiting their stock. He offers a special prize of \$16 to be divided in the proportion of \$7, \$5 and \$4, for the young man, under 25 years, who displays the most skill in exhibiting a colt three years old or under. The animal taken in the ring must be trained by the person exhibiting. Grooming and fitting for show purposes is to constitute 25 points and handling in the ring 75 points.

Parades by local societies will probably be a feature of the exhibition. There is some talk of the Knights of Pythias, who will be in convention in the city at the time of the fair, parading to the grounds.

Requests for the use of the association grounds during the summer were granted last evening to the All Saints and St. George's football teams, and the Caledonian Club was given permission to hold the annual sports on Civic Holiday.

DISTRICT COURT CASES.

At the District Court yesterday the case of Wilson vs. Vincent, an action to recover the amount of a promissory note came up for trial. The defendant had the case set down but the plaintiff did not appear. Judge Taylor dismissed the action giving the plaintiff the right to sue again. C. F. Newell appeared for the defence.

In the case of J. W. Nobbs vs. Valpy, an action set up from the police court, judgment was given for the plaintiff, J. A. Brongard, appeared for the plaintiff and J. K. McDonald for the defence.

EDMONTONIANS FOR ENGLAND. There will be nineteen people from Edmonton and the surrounding district sail from St. John for England on the C.P.R. steamship Empress of Ireland on Friday, May 14th.

Among those from Edmonton who have already booked passage on the Empress are: John A. McDougall, M.L.A., and party of five; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McNamara, Mrs. and Miss Cameron; Deaconess Marshall; H. B. Dawson, St. Albert; J. E. Cooper and wife and three children.

Major F. C. Jamieson and wife, Strathcona. Judgement was handed out by His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor in the district court yesterday in the case of Crawford vs. Cook. This was an action on a lien note assigned by Coulson, who was the assignee of the plaintiff. The defendant promised to pay the note. The defendant Cook denied the signature of the note, or that the plaintiff had given him an extension of time in which to pay the note. Judge Taylor stated that the evidence was very conflicting as to what actually took place when the note was assigned to the plaintiff. The plaintiff, he thought, had not proved this point. There was no doubt but that the defendant gave the note, but the evidence was conflicting as to whether the note held by the plaintiff was the note given by the defendant. The action was dismissed with costs.

MONTHLY STATISTICS. Edmonton's march of progress among western cities is never more clearly depicted from month to month than in the monthly statistics of the city and of this section of the province. In every branch of the month's activity there was an increase over last year, showing that Edmonton is continuing to advance along financial, commercial and building lines.

Among the total 190 million dollars of the clearing house and the building inspector. The former shows the total amount cleared in the city and the latter records permits three times as large as in March of last year. Following are the figures:

Big Bang Clearings. The total of the Edmonton bank clearings for the month of March was the second largest in the history of the Edmonton clearing house and is the largest in the history of the clearing house in the past two years. The largest total yet recorded in Edmonton was \$4,275,229 in the month of April 1907. The total for March 1908 was \$2,834,882.16 and for March 1907, \$3,870,880.49.

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Customs Receipts. The customs returns for the past month show a large margin over the same month in 1908. In March 1909 the total amount paid in was \$22,129.20 as compared with \$19,845.19 in 1908. The total for March 1909 was \$23,712.01. In express parcels delivered the record for March 1908 was 196 while in March 1909 the number was 229.

Post Office Returns. The month of March was the heaviest in the history of the post office, the receipts in stamp sales alone being almost double of March 1908. The figures for the month of March in 1909, 1908 and 1907 are, respectively \$7,300, \$4,500 and \$6,530. The present quarters are rapidly growing too small and the new post office will be occupied at the earliest possible date, probably in June.

OFFICIAL ELECTION FIGURES. Returning Officer Ibbotson today made the official count of the ballots cast in the Edmonton constituency and handed the following figures to the press:

Hon. C. W. Cross ..... 3,282  
J. A. McDougall ..... 2,977  
A. F. Ewing ..... 1,505  
J. Galbraith ..... 348  
"Does Mr. Ewing lose his deposit?"  
Mr. Ibbotson was asked.

"No," was the reply. "It is nothing but fair play that he should get his money back. The election law states that the defeated candidate is to have one half the number of votes of the winning candidate. There is no doubt that Mr. Ewing set out to defeat Mr. Cross, but Mr. McDougall was also a winning candidate and as Mr. Ewing has been in the office of the returning officer this morning making inquiries.

Mr. McDougall secured his deposit the day before he left on his trip abroad. The Independent candidate, Mr. Galbraith, loses his deposit.

C.P.R. PASSENGERS.

The following are some of the outgoing passengers on the C.P.R. the last few days from Edmonton: Mr. and Mrs. Mark New York; J. B. Cooper and wife, Liverpool; Wm. Sutherland, Kelowna, B. C.; Miss Noble, Harrisville, Ont.; Mrs. G. W. Harris, Toronto; Mrs. Beck and son, Toronto; J. Gregory, Nelson; F. Benson and wife, Midway, B. C.; C. Stochain, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Withrope, Medford, Ill.; Messrs MacFarlane and Henry, Winnipeg.

NEW INSPECTOR OF MINES. A new appointment which will shortly have to be made by the Alberta government is that of inspector of mines. Norman Fraser, who has held this position in the Department of Public Works, has resigned of the office and position of superintendent of the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal Company at Michel, east of Fernie, B.C. Fraser will be for Michel in a week or two.

The duty of the inspector of mines is mainly to see that all the mines in the province conform with the mining ordinances. In the discharge of this duty, Mr. Fraser has been a most popular government official.

LIQUOR COMMISSIONER MEET. The license commissioner for the city of Edmonton, Messrs. H. W. Douglas, John Kelly and F. H. Wilson, will hold their annual meeting in Edmonton on Saturday, April 3rd, to consider the application for liquor licenses in the city for the year beginning July 1st.

There are applications for four wholesale licenses as follows: Edmonton Wine and Spirit Co., Hudson's Bay Co., A. E. McLeod, J. B. Mercer. The hotel licenses asked for are as follows: Jasper, Alberta, King Edward, Victoria, Grand View, Strathcona, Richelieu, Imperial, Queen's, Edmonton, St. Kimo, Grand Central, Brunswick, Castle, St. James, International, Cecil, Peninsula and Yale.

THE CRECHE'S NEEDS. The committee of management of the Edmonton Creche announces that there are at present in the creche 400 children ranging in age from ten months to seven years, with several others expected in the course of a few days. As this work can only be carried on with the support of the public, such as subscriptions of money, clothing, etc., are always accepted. Just at present the committee will be very grateful for donations of blankets, spoons, infants' long flannel petticoats, small shoes and stockings, baby carriages, wraps, and pillows, and a cot. Subscriptions of money should be sent to Mrs. Cautley, 323 Sixth street. Anything else direct to the Creche, 240 McLeod Avenue.

TRANSFERS ON STREET CARS. At the first of this month the street car department inaugurated a system of transfers which have been asked for for some time. These transfers are only necessary in change from Edmonton to the inter-urban line or vice-versa. For the first time, the urban cars run only as far north as the C.N.R. tracks on Namayo avenue and passengers are required to buy a ticket in the past but to buy a second ticket on the Edmonton side. The same hold true in running from the north to the city. The transfers will be in place when the passenger formerly had to pay three fares to reach Strathcona. These transfers will be in place when the Strathcona cars stop either at Ninth street or run up to First street, instead of further down Jasper.

NEW POST OFFICES. Five new post offices have been opened in the Edmonton district recently, two on April 1st and three on March 15. The offices are: 275 and 303 Applications for patent, 134 176 Letters received, 431 415 Letters sent, 3180 607 Building Permits. Very noticeable is the record in building permits and the enormous increase over last year. The total for the month of March was \$179,355 as compared with \$57,020 in 1908. Present indications are that the coming season will be the best in the history of Edmonton.

New Offices. Glenford, opened April 1st, mail every Wednesday at eleven o'clock from St. John. Greenwath, opened April 1st, mail every Friday at 11:30 from Railway. Rocky Rapids opened on March 15, mail every Wednesday at 11:30 from Tomahawk. Rosenheim, opened on March 15, mail every Monday at 11:30 from Provincial. St. Edward, opened March 15, mail every Monday at 11:30 from St. Paul de Metis. Offices Closed. Duhamel post office, closed on March 31st. Names Changed. Edinville P.O. was changed to Iola. Holmstova P.O. was changed to Lougheed.

ALLEGED SWINDLER CAPTURED. The man Walker Porter, who was brought to the city Thursday from Vancouver by Corporal Phillips, of the R.N.W.M.P., where he was arrested on a charge of fraud, will come up for preliminary hearing at Lacombe on Thursday next. It is alleged that Porter called on R. S. Smith, a well-known farmer of the Blackfalds district, and represented to that gentleman that he had purchased the farm from Mr. Rammage and would re-convey. Mr. Smith was aware that Rammage had just sold the place, and gave Porter a cheque for \$100. When making out the cheque he made a slight mistake and putting it, tore it out and crumpling it up threw it on the floor and made another. Porter, it is further alleged, picked up the supposedly spoiled cheque, and together with the winning candidate, he cashed in at the bank at Lacombe and left for parts unknown.

When Mr. Smith detected the cashing-winning candidate and as Mr. Ewing has been on the look-out for him ever since. Last week he received word that a man answering the description of Porter was in Vancouver. After getting particulars from the wire to hold him, and Corporal Phillips was sent to bring him back to Edmonton.

GARIPEY & LESSARD SEPARATE.

Announcement has been made of the dissolution of the partnership existing between H. Garipey and E. Lessard, who have been doing business in this city for a number of years as general merchandise under the firm name of Garipey & Lessard. The dissolution of partnership took place on March 20th. It has not yet been decided whether one of the partners will take over the whole business or whether it will be sold.

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SPORTING NEWS

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ATHLETICS.

JAVIS AMATEURS ORGANIZE. Moose Jaw, Sask., April 3.—At a largely attended meeting of those interested in amateur athletics it was unanimously decided to form a local amateur athletic association to which every amateur club in the city will affiliate. The prospective membership will be in the neighborhood of 200. It is proposed to open the amateur sports season, under the auspices of the new association with a big field day for amateurs at which every sport will contribute to the day's program.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Odd Sections to be Opened for Home-steading April 1st. CORRECTING LIST. Public notice is hereby given that the following parcels of land were inadvertently included in the Notice of the 16th February, 1909, of odd-numbered sections to be opened for homesteading on and after the 1st of April next, the said parcels not now being at the disposal of the Department: Winnipeg Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. L.S. 34 & 4 of L.S. 56 ..... 27 7 SE. 1st M. (Note—N.E. 1 of 23-30-29A. W. 1st M. S.E. 1 of 25-28-30V. 1st M. and S.W. 1 of 25-28-29V. 1st M. wrongly included in Winnipeg Agency, transferred to Dauphin Agency.)

Dauphin Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. All ..... 21 15 20V. 1st M. N.E. 1 ..... 23 30 29A. W. 1st M. S.E. 1 ..... 25 28 29. S.W. 1 ..... 25 28 29. Yorkton Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. L.S. 14 ..... 23 27 3V. 2nd M. Etewan Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. S.E. 1 ..... 13 6 17V. 2nd M. Prince Albert Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. S.W. 1 ..... 1 4 11V. 2nd M. S.E. 1 ..... 3 4 5 3

Moosewa Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. Pt. S. 1 ..... 31 17 2V. 3rd M. Calgary Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. S.E. 1 ..... 9 30 17V. 4th M. Edmonton Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. S.W. 1 ..... 21 28 14V. 4th M. Battledore Agency. Sec. Tp. Rge. Mer. S.W. 1 ..... 21 28 14V. 3rd M. By order. P. G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, March 6th, 1909.

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Must Have Petition. In connection with the view of a library below the provincial act of 1907 provides that any petition presented as such a law be submitted, law must then be passed by the majority.

Mr. Hilliard raised the question of the subdivision of a grant of \$75,000 for a library. He stated that the city of Ottawa was in possession of a grant of \$75,000 for a library. He stated that the city of Ottawa was in possession of a grant of \$75,000 for a library. He stated that the city of Ottawa was in possession of a grant of \$75,000 for a library.

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Painting at the Madonnas. London, April 7.—A description of the painting of the Madonnas at the church of the Holy Trinity, London, which was painted by the artist, John Ruskin, in the year 1840. The painting is a masterpiece of the English school and is one of the most beautiful works of art in the city.

German Expedition to Africa. Berlin, April 7.—C. E. B. who commanded an expedition in 1890-1891 in the German colony of Kamerun, has just returned from a recent expedition to the interior of the colony. He has discovered a large number of new tribes and has secured a large amount of ethnological material.